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#### It Has Seen

Ecitor's Note: The following item is taken from The Rising Star, a column written by Vada Arnold and titled ' It Has Been."

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nelson and Joe Bannett attended the funeral of a relative Mrs. Nancy Thurman in Dublin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood of Odessa and J. B. Etheridge and family of Sequine visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood recently. The Woods also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heppy Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver visited their son, Don Weaver, and family of Abilene during the recent holidays.

Visitors of Mrs. Bernice Mangum last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nowell and son of Las Vagas, Nev., Robert Harbin and family of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Higginbottom and daughters of Cross Plains and Mrs. Bobby Brown of Gorman.

Lester Swan who has been in Vietnam for the past year, has received his honorable discharge and is visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nelson met him at Love Field in Dallas to return him home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boswell of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shriner and son, Mark, of Houston and Mrs. Tom Womack and children, Nancy and Bob, of San Saba visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert during the holidays.

John Morgan and family of Midland visited his father, Mike Morgan, and his wife and his brother, Charles Morgan, and family last weekend.

Visitors of R. Holloway during the recent holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Donaldson, Lestene and Marie of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hughes of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ezzell, Jr. and ckie of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hughes, of Manhattan, Kan. and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany of Moran.

Houston spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings, and Lois. Debbie Jackson has returned to Denton where she is attend-

Fred Grum and family of

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ing N. T. S. C. after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heppy Jackson.

Mrs. Mamie Clement of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunn Saturday.

Visiting in the W. E. Walker home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ussery of Weslaco, Beth Ussery of Trinity University of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker and Kent of Odessa, ;Cindy Walker of the University of Texas, Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Walker, Steve and Tawny of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins and Juanava of McCamey, W. W. Kelly of Clackston, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Don Everton of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Seale of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wade of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner visited their son Odis Skinner, and family of Kermit during the recent holidays.

#### Short Course To Be Here

A Farm Electrification Short Course will be held at the Car. bon High School Vocational Agriculture Building starting Jan. 12 and continuing through the 15. Meetings will be at 6:30 p. m. Cleve Walker, Farm Electrification specialist will teach the short course.

Topic of instruction include Fundamentals and Safety, selecting fuses and proper wire sizes, adequate and proper wiring, practical applications to save time and labor, grounding equipment, operating cost of equipment, making splices and connections, motor protection, 120 v. and 240 v. ciruits. 2 way, 3 way and 4 way switches, methods of house wiring, labor saving tools, installations by class members. This course is sponsored by Texas Public Schools for further information contact John Rogers, Vocational Ag teacher or James Hughes, superinten-dent of schools. Enrollment fee is \$3.00 per person.

#### In recent months womens styles have been the topic of the day. To be sure some of

the present styles are horrify. ing, with the advent of the mini-skirt, see through blouses and costumes, and now the maxi-coat so long that wearers are getting their feet tangled in the coat causing some near serious accidents.

But when we tern the pages of styles and look at the prevailing mode of the early ninies we find the close fitted basques, heavily boned to all most resemble a tight fitting corset. These basques were made with mutton leg sleeves and high boned collars. Worn with skirts of volumnious widths, A dress of this type required from 1012 to 12 yards of material for a medium size.

1910 brought an ankle length skirt for dress up occasions. They were made of taffeta and black voile worn with severe white linen shirt waists or white voiles elabrately trimmed with rows and rows of insertions, tucks and lace, taffeta petticoats that swished under the voile skirts. Wide brimmed, coarse straw hats with black bands and elbow length black silk gloves and black glove silk stockings worn with wide patent leather slippers with high heels completed a perfect costume.

Then came 1914-15-16 with the pencil slim skirts, ankle length, so slim that a women dared not try to step up on the sidewalk or try to get into a buggy or into a train. Then some merciful designers came up with a slim, slim skirt slit on each side to aid step-ping for the wearer, even then many women had to be hoisted into and out of trains, buggies and up onto a high step.

Much shorter skirts were introduced in the 20's. Draped skirts were the mode, also overskirts of all kinds and tunics. Satin, bright and shiny, was a favorite material along with crepe-de-chine and georgette crepe. The draped skirt was designed to create a peg top appearance and narrowed hem line. These skirts were Continued on last page

## Soil Survey Made On 95,000 County Acres

Soil surveys were made on 95,000 acers in Eastland County last year by soil scientist of the Soil Conservation Service. They covered many individual farms located throughout the county and Upper Leon Soil Conservation District. The survey of the entire county is planned for completion in 1971, according to Joe Moore and Fred Coburn.

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Soil scientist examine the soil and associated land features and record the information on aerial photographs. They study landscape features, relief, vegetation and the materials from which the soils have formed. They walk over each field and dig holes deep enough to examine the underlying layers.

Some oft he characteristics shown and recorded for each different soil include: surface texture, -which is important on crop and pasture plant adapation; surfact depth, some may be 6 feet of sand or 6 inches of clay loam; Presence of free lime, some soils high in lime prevent elements such as iron and phosphorus from becoming available to plants; texture and structure of sub-

#### Nimrod Workers 4-H **Cooking Club Meet**

The Nimrod Willing Workers 4-H cooking group held a meeting at 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 3, in the home of Mrs. Twila Carlile, it was reported. The cooking club will be held every Saturday of the month from 9:30 thru 11:30 a.m.

The leaders for the cooking club are Mmes. Drew Dan Jackson, Twila Carlile, and Ernest Thompson.

Members present were Bar-ry Adams, Warren Carlile, Glenda Carroll, Betty Donham, Darlene Donham, David McCaghren, Diana McCaghren, Tommy Pope, Beverly Preston, and Ernest Thompson.

soil, a blocky clay subsoil restricts root growth, holds mall small quantities of water and air, is difficult to irrigate, whereas, a less clayey or more crumbly type clay holds water well, takes in water adequately for irrigation, permits roots to penetrate deeply and release fertilizer elements more readily. Many other characteristics are also noted, such as kind or underlying material; slope of the surface; degree of erosion; stoniness and evidences of poor drainage of flooding.

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Other information needed by the users of the soil survey is included with the soils information on the aerial photo. The map shows drainage pattern, position of lakes, ponds, rock outcrops, roads, farm houses, schools and churches.

Landowners cooperating with the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District use the maps in planning how to treat the farms and ranches. Whether one plans to treat a field, dig a cellar, install a septic tank, field or build a road, the kind of soil is important. Soil characteristics greatly affect the cost and degree of success.

#### Youth To Show At Fort Worth

Fort Worth (Spl) -Sicily Heyser of Cisco will have one Aberdeen- Angus and one Hereford Steer competing in the 1970 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 30 through Feb. 8.

Others entering animals in the show from Cisco are Joe Heyser, one Aberdeen-Angus and one Hereford, John Schaefer, one Brahman, one Charolais and one Hereford;Caddve Lee, one Charolais; Bobby Lee, one Charolais; Tommie Lee, one Charolais; Larry Farnsvorta. one Aberdeen-Angus Bill Farnsworth, one Aberdeen-Angus. Poultry, rabbit and pigeon exhibitors have until Jam. 15 to submit entries, but the entry deadline for cattle, horses. sheep and swine already has passed.

Mrs. Roxie Frank of Palo Pinto visited her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Millican, and familv last week.

David Cozart and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Post, of Breckenridge Sunday.

Ike Butler who has been visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Greg, of Abilene while recuperating from a heart attack, has returned to his home here.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Mary Jackson were Bob Jackson and wife of Monahans, Bill Cavanger and wife of Odessa, Leak Lane and wife of Cisco and Mrs Sandra Medciff of Lipan.

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#### Basket ball News

The Carbon High Schoel boys bit to Gustine in a hotly cortestel game 76 to 75 with Bobby ariton scoring 33 points and arry Griffin 22 here Tuesday ight. The high school gir's lost o Gustine 69 to 40 with Diane Norris leading the scoring for Carbon with 23 points.

Both teams play Olden there Friday night and go to Putnam next Tuesday night.

The grade school boys defeated Moran Lere Monday night 24 to 22. Jimmy Cook was high scorer for Carbon with 9 points. The grade school girls defeated Moran 22 to 20 with Sherry Stubblefield leading the scoring for Carbon with16 points.

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#### **Creighton Files** For Re-Election

State Senator TOM CREIGH-TON, of Mineral Wells, today announced that he had filed his application with A. E. Crawley the Eastland Democratic Chairman, to have his name placed on the ballot for re-election to the office of State Senator, 22nd Senatorial District.

The 22nd Senatorial District is composed of Clay. Eastland, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Stevens, Wise and the approximate geographical south one-third of Tarrant County (including all of the City of Arlington).

Creighton was first elected

Supt. Jimmy Hughes was its Austin Wednesday on business in the interest of the Carbon School.

to the Senate Water and Conservation Committee, a member of the Legislative Budget Board and the Senate Conference Committee on Appropriations.

A formal announcement of his candidacy will follow in the next few weeks.

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## The Gordon Spot

#### County Agricultural Agent

Cilbert Meredith of the ASCS office reports no crops damaged by the ice storm since crops are already harvested, and only possible damage would be pecan trees and this is considered slight. He said the ice storm and freezing weather did a great deal to help the peanut farms. Peanut production for this year is short of the 1968 production because of a strong problem with insects. When the ground is covered with ice and frozen insects, hibernating under the soil are killed. More cold weather with the ground refreezing 10 to 12 inches deep. would be a giant step toward control of the insect problem. he said.

All area roads were able Wednesday morning, according to Gil Gaeta, dispacher for the Texas Highway Department maintenance department.

"Of course, the roads are mill icy in spots," Gaeta said, "but it's possible to travel from here to Midland or from here to Lubbock. We've been out putting gravel on bridges and hills; we worked Tuesday

night putting gravel on the hill just east of Cisco but that was our only bad spot Tues-day night."

Gaeta added, "We're just hoping that the cold front expected tonight (Wednesday) doesn't get here.' The heavy ice storm in this

area earlier this week has been the cause of much damage and temporapy loss of service to our electrical, tele-phone, and cable high lines.

The term, ballot, meaning "little ball," stems from classical Greek jury practice White balls meant acquittal, black balls, banishment.

### First Baptist Church

Rev. Bruce McNair, pastor Sunday School 10 a.m Merning Worship 11 a. m Training Union 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m Evening Worship WMU Monday 2:00 p.m. Praver Meeting Wed. 7:00 pm

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the 2nd Monday of eac's month

## Food Dates Are

### Announced

Leo Clinton, administrator, announced dates for distribution of USDA surplus foods: Monday, January 12: Eastland, Olden, Ranger.

Tuesday, January 13: Pioneer, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, Desdemona, Okra. Wednesday, January 14: Cisco, Scranton, Nimrod.

Those who are unable to pick up food on the dates listed may pick it up Thursday or Friday, January 15 or16. The food center is located at

301 South Mulberry in Eastland. The celebration of Christmaswas general by the fourth century A. D.

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#### Stock Raisers Urged to Dallas 2-Day Conference

A two-day Animal Health Conference for Livestockmen is to be held at Marriott Motor Hotel in Dallas January 30-31, offers programs of interest and value to all producers of livestock, Dr. Cardwell, Cisco veterinarian, said this week.

The program during which some 50 speakers on 59 subjects related to the economic production of livestock from the standpoint of livestock health. is sponsored by the Texas Veterinary Medical Association and the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University.

There will be a general session Friday followed by section devoted to beef and feedlot problems; dairy production, sheep and goat production, Horse care and swine production.

Registration, if done before January 15, will require a fee of only \$15 for the entire program. A charge of \$20 will be made of the registration is made after that date.

The program, it was emphasized, is for the benefit of livestock producers who will view demonstrations and recieve valuable information related to their programs.

There will be practical workshops in each section.

Urging local stockmen to register and attend the workshops, Dr. Cardwell said that those who wish to register may contact him for the necessary blanks.

One young man in our town can't eat or sleep since meeting the belle of the neighborhood. He's broke!

Zenith Color TV Sales and service on all models. Call 442.1355 coll ct. Cisco TV Lab. Ernest Caldwell, Owner (Continued from Page One) topped with a contrasting material of a bright color. Blouses were heavily beaded with various type beads. Hats were all sizes and shapes from the flower covered turbans. stove pipe styles with a big single cabbage rose perched ontop of the high crown. Veils were great favorites.

In the late 20's old timers and modest women were schoked beyond words when knee length skirts made their debut. But as usual when the shock passed women of all ages, sizes and weights adopted the style and short skirts were commonplace. At this point waist lines were dropped below the hip line and Short, short skirts were pleated, gathered or circular with a width of four to five yards around. Hats were lovely wide brimmed black lace models with wreaths of multi-colored flowers circling the crown. There were peanut straws and other materials in hat making. Shoes were extremely round, toed, short vamps and high, high heels. Women looked as if they were doing the goose step as they meandered down a side walk. These shoes came in black, red and light blonde kid

Then not too many years ago came the Can-Can petticoats of stiff mylon net, made of row after row of graduated ruffles edged with lace or satin ribbon. Continually there was a contest to determine whch young lady wore the fullest and most elaborate Can-Can under full. full skrts. In walking on an ordinary side walk only two girls could walk side by side, because of the umbrella like petticoat that held the dresses so far out. Tongues wagged and critisism of this style ran high, but the Can-Can remained to live out its popularity, and was gone. During the life of said petticoat, dresses were eaborate with trimmings, laces, braids embroideries, buttons of all sizes and shapes. There were collars large and small, just so there were collars.

After all perhaps womens styles create a relief from talk of crime, wars. marches, riots and every day scandal so lots keep the criticism going and see what we come up with.

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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas-GREETING:

You are dereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The Ranger Hotel Company, a Texas corporation, whose charter has been forfeited, and Roy T. Rimmer, Jr. and Gwen Roberts, its president and secretary, and all the unknown officers, directors and stockholders of The Ranger Hotel Company, a defunct corporation, Defendants, Greetings:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of February, 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 16th day of December, 1969, in this cause numbered 25.232 on the docket of said court and styled United Federal Life Insurance Company, Plaintiff, vs. The Range. Hotel Company, et al. Defendants, in which United Federal Life Insurance Company is plaintiff and The Ranger Hotel Company, Roy T. Rimmer, Jr., Gwen Roberts, and all the unknown officers, directors and stockholders of The Ranger Hotel Company are defendants. A brief statement of the nature of the suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit on a promisory note in the principal sum of \$54,500.00 executed by The Ranger Hotel Company payable to United Federal Life Insurance Company, dated February 3, 1964; and to foreclose a deed of trust executed by The Ranger Hotel Company to Joe S. Moore, trustee for the benefit of United Federal Life Insurance Company, dated February 3, 1964, recorded at Vol. 122, page 267, Deed of Trust Records, Eastland County, Texas, conveying Lot 3 and the West 35 feet of Lot 2 in Block 21, original town of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas; such deed of trust to be foreclosed in accordance with the following reformed property description prayed for: Lot 3 and the East 35 feet of Lot 2, Block 21, origmal town of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas; and for an order of sale of such property, as more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Eastland, Eastland County, Texas this the 16th day of December, 1969.

> Roy L. Lane, Clerk of the 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas (Seal)